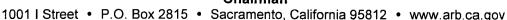


Air Resources Board

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D. Chairman





January 23, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public meeting on February 20, 2003 to discuss the staff's regulatory and non-regulatory fuel activities for 2003. This will be the first meeting for this year's fuels regulatory and non-regulatory activities.

The time and place of the public meeting will be:

Date:

February 20, 2003

Time:

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location:

California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor Central Valley Auditorium Sacramento. California 95814

An agenda of the meeting is attached for your information.

The meeting place is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 322-6020 by February 13, 2003. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the DEAF (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

In addition, this meeting will be web-cast. You may access the web-cast at ARB's homepage, http://www.arb.ca.gov. To participate by teleconference, dial 1-800-621-7548 and give the participant code: 26563, and leader name: Sue Wyman.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager Fuels Section CC:

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Public Meeting on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Fuels Activities for 2003

California Environmental Protection Agency 1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor Central Valley Auditorium Sacramento, California 95814

February 20, 2003

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Topics of Discussion
 - Requirements for Clean Fuel Outlets
 - Diesel Engine Lubricating Oils
 - Further Follow-up Amendments to the CaRFG3 Regulations
 - Amendments to the California Diesel Fuel Regulations
 - √ 15-ppmw Sulfur Limit
 - ✓ Certification Procedures for Alternative Diesel Formulations
 - ✓ Lubricity Specification
 - ✓ Motor-Vehicle Certification Fuel Properties
 - ✓ Miscellaneous
- 3. Presentations by Others
- 4. Open Discussion
- 5. Closing Remarks